



Chocolate textures with Fresh As mandarins

(To serve approx. 5)

Chocolate Marquise:

- 75g Valrhona caraibe chocolate (melted)
- 40g unsalted butter (softened)
- 40g castor sugar
- 1 1/2 Tbsp Valrhona cocoa powder
- 1 egg yolk
- 115g cream (whipped to soft peaks)

Method

Cream butter with half of sugar in mixing bowl. Add cocoa powder and mix until glossy. In another mixing bowl, combine egg yolks and remaining sugar. Beat until pale in colour. Add egg yolk mix to the creamed butter and mix until smooth. Add melted chocolate, ensuring it is at room temperature. Combine. Add whipped cream and fold through mix. Do not over mix. Set in desired mould. Refrigerate for at least 3 hours.

Chocolate Fondants:

- 100g Valrhona caraibe chocolate
- 100g unsalted butter (diced)
- 1 whole egg
- 1 egg yolk
- 50g castor sugar
- 30g standard flour (sifted)

Method

Pre heat oven to 180°C. Melt chocolate and butter over double boiler. Meanwhile, whip yolks and whole eggs until they double in size. Add melted chocolate into the egg mixture followed by sugar and then flour, until well combined. Spoon mixture into a small size muffin tray and cook for 3 minutes. Rest for one minute before serving.

To serve:

Cook fondants. Place marquise in centre of the plate. Arrange fondants around marquise. Serve with your favourite ice cream and Fresh As Mandarin segments.

The Restaurant

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